

It is my understanding that Sinclair Broadcasting will be forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is precisely why media consolidation is so dangerous. This consolidation threatens our democracy by supressing and demanding the stations into actions they may not want to take.

Since Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge it is obligated by law to serve the public interest. If Sinclair shows this documentary which is one-sided, they are obligated to show another documentary such as "Going Upriver" to reflect each side of the issues.

Should Sinclair air this documentary without airing the other side of the issues, something needs to be done to strengthen media ownership rules.

Thank you.